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OUR ROAD SYSTEM.

During the past three years, four
hundred thousand dollars have been
spent on the roads of our country.
This is in addition to the annual
amount spent by the Fiscal Court—
this large amount was the proceeds
of the bond issue voted several years
ago.

This money was spent over the
whole county—spread over a large
area, building a nine-foot road here,
a twelve-foot road there, and patch-
ing up a worn-out road at another
place. All of these roads were water
bound macadam—not a single
foot of permanent road work was
done.

Today the result is there every
road out of Hopkinsville has large
holes in it. If we are to build maca-
dam roads, in these days of heavy
automobile traffic, we must have
some method of systematic upkeep.
The French are known to have one
of the best road systems in the world.
Most of their roads are the same
kind as ours, water bound macadam.
But their success lies in their system
of upkeep, which is something like
this:

A man will be given so many miles
of road to look after. He starts out
each day with his little cart full of
rock, his sprinkling pot, his rake,
shovel, and tump. Every hole that
he finds is cleaned out, filled with
fresh rock, and tamped until it is
solid. In this way, a few rocks in
time save a big hole in the road.

We might do worse than take les-
sons from the French.

The House Military Affairs Com-
mittee has recommended that Camp
Zachary Taylor at Louisville be dis-
mantled and Camp Henry Knox near
Stithton be completed.

A campaign in favor of "Sensible
Shoes for Sensible Women" has been
started by the co-eds of Oklahoma
State University. They seek to
abolish the wearing of high-heeled
footgear. Miss Elizabeth Jordan,
dean of women at the University,
asserts that the campaign is to be
carried to every college in the coun-
try admitting women.

In answer to an ouster ordinance
of the city of Toledo, the Toledo
Railway and Light Company spirited
all of its cars out of the city and over
state line into Michigan, where
they were stored on sidetracks. This
is one of the phases of the fight be-
tween the city and the railway com-
pany over the increase in fares from
5 to 6 cents and the added 2 cents
for a transfer to take care of an in-
crease in carmen's wages.

Assistant Postmaster General
Prueger has announced that the New
York-Chicago daily aerial postal ser-
vice will be extended to Omaha, Ne-
braska by December 15th. New
twin motor mail machines capable of
carrying 1500 pounds, or 60,000 let-
ters—the average twenty-four-hour
accumulation of mail in New York
for Chicago—were among other im-
provements announced. These new
planes have a speed of from 112 to
122 miles an hour.

OUR ALLIES AND THE LEAGUE.

Our late allies or as the League
calls them, associates in arms, are
taking a gloomy view of the fate of
the Peace Treaty in Washington.

We entered the war with high and
lofty ideals and the world took us
at our word. But when the time
comes for action and the fulfillment
of those ideals, our Republican mem-
bers of the Senate seem to take the
"Let George Do It" attitude. They
see to want us to crawl back into a
shell of aloofness from the rest of
the world and cast aside the leader-
ship of the forces of right which was
cast into our hand by fate.

Two and a half years ago, Gen-
eral Pershing at the tomb of the great
benefactor of America said "La-
Fayette, we are here." We did a

An Advocate of Preparedness.



And Another King Is About To Lose His Crown.

DOGWOOD NOTES.

There has been very little wheat
sown owing to so much rain.

Some of the farmers have begun
stripping tobacco this rainy weather.
Mr. Ernest King and family spent
Saturday night and Sunday with the
family of Mr. Alex. Snead.

Miss Bertha King has gone to
Nashville to visit her aunt, Mrs.
Combs.

Miss Earnine Carter spent last
Saturday with her sister, Mrs. Hiley
Cobb, of Hopkinsville.

Mrs. Julia Fruit and daughter,
spent last week with her son, Mr. G.
L. Fruit.

Mrs. Joe White spent last Satur-
day with her sister Mrs. Will Under-
wood, of Hopkinsville.

Mr. J. B. Adkerson and family at-
tended preaching at Pleasant Hill
Sunday.

Mr. Henry White and mother
spent Sunday with her son, Mr. Joe
White, and family.

Mr. Elza Boyd and wife spent Sun-
day with her mother, Mrs. Willie
West.

Mr. George White and wife of Illi-
nois, are visiting relatives in this
neighborhood.

—TWO FRIENDS.

great work while we were there, but
was our work fulfilled when the ar-
mistice was signed? Do we not owe
to the allies and the world our full
participation in the League of Na-
tions?

The leading French paper, LeMa-
tin, in a recent editorial expresses
the attitude of the French people:

"Without repeating the details of
the reservations, which we published
a few days ago, it would not be
amiss to emphasize that, if they were
voted, the collaboration of America
in the execution of the treaty would
be only illusory.

"The United States would not un-
dertake any of the duties which the
other powers have assumed. It could
withdraw from the League of Na-
tions by a simple vote of Congress.
It would intervene to guarantee the
territorial integrity of the powers,
by the side of which it has fought
only after a parliamentary discus-
sion, and it would be in each particu-
lar case for Congress to decide.
America would not accept any man-
date for the administration of any
territory.

"Congress would reserve to itself
the right to name the delegates to
the League of Nations and then in
turn would even reserve the right to
increase American armaments with-
out consent of the league; in a word,
the United States would not partici-
pate in the co-operation of the Allies
for the enforcement of the treaty on
the same footing with other powers,
for its participation would depend at
all times upon political circumstan-
ces and the disposition of Congress.
"Unless in the attitude of the two
parties there is a good deal of bluff,
the situation is very serious, and up
to the last moment the attitude of
the United States will justify great
anxiety."

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For Infants and Children
In Use For Over 30 Years
Always bears
the
Signature of *Chas. H. Hitchcock*

CONSTIPATION

And Sour Stomach Caused This
Lady Much Suffering. Black-
Draught Relieved.

Meadersville, Ky.—Mrs. Pearl Pat-
rick, of this place, writes: "I was
very constipated. I had sour stomach
and was so uncomfortable. I went to
the doctor. He gave me some pills.
They weakened me and seemed to
tear up my digestion. They would
gripe me and afterwards it seemed
I was more constipated than before.
I heard of Black-Draught and de-
cided to try it. I found it just what I
needed. It was an easy laxative, and
not bad to swallow. My digestion soon
improved. I got well of the sour stom-
ach, my bowels soon seemed normal,
no more griping, and I would take a
dose now and then, and was in good
shape.

I cannot say too much for Black-
Draught for it is the finest laxative
one can use."

Theodore's Black-Draught has for
many years been found of great value
in the treatment of stomach, liver and
bowel troubles. Easy to take, gentle
and reliable in its action, leaving no
bad after-effects. It has won the praise
of thousands of people who have used
it.

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Much Truth in Her Remark.
In a Western court a certain man
was defending himself in a suit for
divorce. "She's unreasonable," he
contended, adding, "why the other day
she called me the laziest man in the
world because I threw a kiss at her."

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S. INTER-ALLIED CHAMP SHOWS GOODS



Bob Martin, U. S. army heavy-
weight champion and winner of
the inter-allied title, showed the
stuff in his first professional bat-
tle in his drive for Jack Demp-
sey's crown when he knocked out
Joe Bonds in 14 rounds at Akron,
O., recently. Some critics credit
Martin with being faster than
Dempsey, although not as experi-
enced yet.

For Sale

Over 100 splendid suburban lots
will be sold at Public Auction Thurs-
day, November 6th, at 1:30 o'clock.
Band concert at 1:15 on the grounds
and promptly at 1:30 two great Auc-
tioneers will start the biggest Auc-
tion Sale of Suburban Property ever
held in Western Kentucky. Re-
member the time, 1:30 Thursday,
November 6th, and the place, Faulk-
ner Division, situated where South
Main street extends into the Cox
Mill Pike. Terms: 50 per cent cash,
10 per cent in one year, 10 per cent
in two years and balance in three
years. For further information see
write or wire EDMUNDS & STITES,
Attorneys for owner, Hopper Bldg.,
Hopkinsville, Ky.

FOR SALE

Four young white Plymouth Rock
cockers, pure bred, very large and
fine, \$2.50 each or will exchange
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722 E. 13th St., Tel. 527-2. Also
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Phone 1082.

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3t Hopkinsville, Ky.

LOST—One Fox Terrier, black
and white. Answers to the name of
Bobbie. Last seen corner Ninth and
Main streets, Hopkinsville. Reward
for return.—DR. S. J. ROLLOW,
Phone 35. Edgote, Ky.

Notice To City Tax Payers

I am now making the assessment
of city property for taxes for next
year, 1920. Everybody who owned
any property on the first day of Ju-
ly, 1919, Subject to city taxes is
urged to call at my office in the City
Hall, at once, and list said property.
This assessment must be completed
within a short time and you are ur-
ged to call at once.

T. E. BARTLEY,
City Assessor

Hardwick Wear Glasses IF YOU NEED THEM

Some who really need glasses
won't wear them because of an im-
pression that they would be unbe-
coming.

This is a most unreasonable belief,
and is certain to lead to more serious
complications of the eyes.

We fit glasses with full considera-
tion a to the style you need, as well
as your eyes require. Consult us at
any time.

Hardwick CITY TAXES.

City taxes for the year, 1919, are
now due and payable at my office in
City Hall, and if same are not paid
before October 1, 1919, interest will
begin to accrue thereon at the rate
of 8 per cent per annum, and if
same is not paid before December 1,
1919, a penalty of 6 per cent, flat,
will be added.

Taxpayers are urged to call and
settle at once and avoid the rush and
the payment of penalties.

This September 3rd, 1919.
W. R. WICKS,
Commissioner of Finance
City of Hopkinsville, Ky. T. F.

HUNTING SEASON Will Soon Be Here

and we have made special prep-
arations to take care of your
needs in this line. Our stock of

Guns and Ammunition

is complete and our prices are low,
considering the present high cost
of everything. We have just re-
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